

House Resolution 1526

By: Representative Bridges of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Bruce Forbes and Dr. Judy Forbes on the occasion of
2 their retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Forbes and Dr. Judy Forbes celebrate their retirement after more than
4 66 years of meritorious service to the Habersham County Public School System on July 1,
5 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Forbes fulfilled his duties by serving the children and families of
7 Habersham County, Georgia, for more than 22 years in administrative leadership as a school
8 principal or assistant principal and eight years as a classroom science teacher; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Judy Forbes fulfilled her duties of service to Habersham County Schools
10 by devoting more than 14 years of leadership as a special education teacher, Director of
11 Special Education Services, and graciously serving for 22 years in administrative leadership
12 positions including instructional supervisor, assistant curriculum director, curriculum
13 director, assistant superintendent of schools, and superintendent of schools; and

14 WHEREAS, the Forbes' own passion for learning has inspired others throughout their careers
15 through their tireless commitment to education and their community, and they have been
16 exceptional leaders in the State of Georgia as evidenced through Dr. Forbes's extensive
17 involvement with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and Mr.
18 Forbes's community involvement; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Forbes has worked diligently in prestigious education positions such as:
20 Chairperson of the Executive Council for the Commission on Elementary and Middle
21 Schools, Trustee for SACS, Georgia Representative to the SACS Regional Standard
22 Committee, Vice Chairperson of the Executive Council for the Commission on Elementary
23 and Middle Schools, Peer Review Team Membership, and Peer Review Chairperson; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Forbes continues to serve Habersham County through a number of
2 organizations including the Habersham County Chamber Board, Leadership Habersham, the
3 United Way Allocations Committee, the Clarkesville Kiwanis Club, Clarkesville United
4 Methodist Church, and the Board for Family Relations; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Forbes and Dr. Judy C. Forbes have selflessly given nearly six
6 decades of their lives toward the caring guidance of Habersham County youth, and it is
7 fitting and proper that we wish them a long, abundant, and fulfilling retirement.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body recognize the devoted service of these distinguished educators and
10 citizens of Georgia, Mr. Bruce Forbes and Dr. Judy C. Forbes; commend their 58 years of
11 superb leadership in the realm of education; and extend to them their sincere best wishes for
12 the future.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bruce Forbes and Dr.
15 Judy C. Forbes.